



Raid**P**lan

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User Guide

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Credits

Raidplanner development was started by A.Stranger. Urox continued his work in 2006. Since mid of 2006, wallenium is the lead developer of the Raidplanner plugin

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Feature Overview

Raidplanner is a Plugin for EQDKP or EQDKP PLUS to manage and plan future raids. You can add raids, the users can sign in members for easier overview of the needed members for a raid. It is not for adding raids or setting DKP. Raidplanner is one of the most powerfull raid management tools you can get.

Some Core Features of Raidplanner

- Admin can create raids
- Role, Class or no distribution
- Right click twink quick change on member name
- User can sign in with each member/character they own
- Admins can sign in guests to raids
- User can write Notes to each entry
- Admin can confirm signed in members, only confirmed are in the raid
- Weekly raids possible
- Sign into several raids with one click.
- Convert your finished raids to eqdkp raids
- Timezone support
- Many, many Settings to customize your Raidplanner
- Possibility to add members to 1 - 9 groups for each raid
- Supports auto confirm for Class leaders & special member ranks
- Class leaders can confirm their classes
- Automatic adds members of a rank to new added raids
- Raid statistics for better overview of the raids
- Possibility to write own export plugins to export the raid data to any inGame Addon/ other applications
- RSS Feed of the Raid List
- Optional Windows Vista® Sidebar Gadget
- Interaction with Charmanager, to let the User create own Characters
- Interaction with Newsletter Plugin to inform not signed in members
- Fully localized, (English, German, Trad. Chinese, & Russian included)
- Multigame support (WoW, AoC, Lotro, Eq 1+2, Vanguard)
- And much more.

ADMINISTRATOR

Install Raidplanner

It's pretty simple: Just upload the "raidplan" folder to the plugin folder of eqdkp. The file structure must be as it is in the zip archive. Go to the Administration Panel of EQDKP, Manage Plugins and click on "install".

After that, you'll have to set the User permissions in the User management of EQDKP. Only Users with the right permissions are able to see the Raidplanner. The bold permissions are for administrators only. To set permissions for guests, go to the global EQDKP configuration.

Update Raidplanner

The Raidplanner Plugin comes with a simple upgrader, just upload the new data, overwrite the old in the /plugin/ folder of eqdkp. After that, go to the Settings of Raidplanner. Hit the reload Button once or twice, if there are database updates needed, a message will appear on the settings page. Recheck the Permissions for the Users.

Do not uninstall the plugin. If you do, you'll loose all your Raidplanner data, all Raidplanner Tables will be flushed!

If you delete the old "raidplan" folder and a user is visiting the page during that time, EQDKP disables the plugin automatically. Its shown as "uninstalled". To prevent the loose of data, go to the eqdkp_plugins table with phpMyAdmin and set the "installed" value back to 1.

Update Raidplanner from SVN Version

Upload the new Data (use an ftp program). Go to the Raidplanner settings, expert settings. Use the "Force Update" Button to delete the Version Data in the Table. No Data is lost, but you should do a backup for security. After that, go to the settings page again, and perform the LAST update step. Make shure, debug is set to 0 in the /eqdkp/config.php. In 4.1.0 or higher, the update will ne forced automatically if the build number changes. This is to make sure that the database got the latest updates.

New Versions and Update Check

Raidplanner comes with a build in update check. If there's a new or an updated version available, you'll get a message in the Raidplanner settings. There are different update levels, p.e. Security Update, Feature Update, Bugfix Update and others. Security Updates should be installed immediately. If not, Security holes might be unfixed.

If you're using EQDKP PLUS, you'll get an additional Popup if you're logged in as Administrator.

Update Warnings in Raid list

Raidplanner comes with an update warn system. If one of the needed Database changes for Raidplanner or one of its bridged plugins is missing, a red box appears on the raid list page. This box is visible for administrators only. A visit of the Raidplanner settings and doing the needed table updates removes this box.

Update warns should be solved immediately!

Add a raid

There are three things you need to get Raidplanner to work:

- a) there must be at least one class/role distribution setting. The class of the member who want to sign in must fit the class selected in the class setting. If you set a wrong class setting, you'll get an error instead of the raid signup. p.e. If you only select "Paladin" and a Mage want to sign in, the "You must assign a character" message will appear.
- b) Users must have at least one Member (Character). If not, add one in the Members Management of EQDKP
- c) A raid date

There are several possibilities to add raids as an admin:

- simply click on the date in the calendar view opens a new window for easy adding a raid on that day
- In the raid management of the Raidplanner in the Administration Panel
- Automatically every week or second week, a repeatable raid must be added once.

If you want to save a raid "template" for easier raid creation, enter a template name and click on save template. The class setting is saved to the template & event, too.

Raidleader must have admin permissions to add raids!

I want to add a raid without class distribution

You have got a new dropdown menu in the header of the window. There you can select which distribution you want to use (Class/Role/No distribution).

I want to add a raid with role Distribution

You have to select "Role distribution" in the addraid-distribution dropdown on the upper right corner. You must set an amount of players for each class!

Remove old raids

If you want to remove old raids, you'll have to go the raid management of the Raidplanner in the Administration Panel. Click on the "cleanup" Button.

If you want to use the Raidplanner Statistics, you might not remove the old raids. The statistics will be removed, too.

Confirm Members

Go to the raid view (in the frontend). You have [+] and [-] Buttons in front of each member. [+] moves one row up, [-] one row down.

Groupleaders and Admins can confirm members, if enabled.

Export Raid data

If you want to use in Game addons (p.e. Autoinvite2 for World of Warcraft) you'll have to export the data of the Raidplanner. Click on the options menu in the top right corner, select "export". The export manager will appear. You can export as a text macro or as a csv for autoinvite2 (<http://wowui.worldofwar.net/?p=mod&m=2213>).

Autoinvite2 is a third party Addon for World of Warcraft. I'm not the author of that plugin.

Close Raid

You can close a raid, p.e. if not enough members signed in. Click on the options menu in the top right corner, select "close raid". The raid will be closed, signup is not possible any longer.

You can reopen them by using the open raid link in the same menu.

Convert to performed Raid

You can convert a planned raid to a performed raid. You can use the frontend or the backend, in the frontend the conversion link is in the dropdown menu the top right corner, in the backend there's a convert raid in the raid management of raidplanner.

Settings

As Administrator, you can change all Settings of Raidplanner. There are small Help tooltips available, to assist you during that progress. Detailed information will be available in a later version of the documentation.

Translate Raidplanner to your Language

It's pretty easy: Go to the /plugins/raidplan/languages/ folder. Duplicate the Folder "English", and rename it to your language. Open the containing files with a text editor, and translate all the language strings. After finishing the translation, upload it to <http://www.eqdkp-plus.com>. Please add your email to the header, to let me send you emails on updates of the language strings.

English, German, tradition Chinese and Russian are available at the moment.

USERS

Sign into one raid

This is pretty simple, if you've got at least one Member connected to your User. Click on the raid, scroll down. Select the member you want to sign in. Check the "default character" Checkbox if its there and you want to set it as default value for the next sign in. click on the sign in button.

Sign into multiple raids

Signin into multiple raids with one click is pretty easy: Every user who want to use that feature, have to setup a default Member and role in the User settings. Use the separate save Button to save the default values. After that, go back to the raid list. Move the mouse over the blue status flags. A checkbox will appear for each raid you are NOT signed in. check them, and hit the Button "sign in". You'll be added to all selected raids. You can select sign in or sign out in the dropdown box. You can add a note by clicking on the note symbol.

The way of saving default members have changed since Raidplanner 3.1.0. it is now in the user settings! The admin option was removed, every user with a default char AND a default role is now able to use mass signin!

Change settings

As a user, you can change some settings by your own. Go to the Settings, Raidplanner Settings. There you can set your timezone, choose which Look you want to use (calendar, raidlist, both) and much more.

The administrator can disable the user settings. A warning message will appear if they're disabled.

Troubleshooting

The signed in members are not shown

There are two possible problems:

- 1) The collation of the tables are mixed. To check this, run the collate-check tool in the expert settings of Raidplanner (This is only a helper Tool. It **might** work, but won't in most cases. Please use phpMyAdmin to solve it. ALL collations in the database should be the same, p.e. latin1!)
- 2) You have not done the Charmanager upgrades, a Charmanager tablefield is missing. Go to the charmanager settings and perform the database upgrade. A warning message will be shown in the frontend of Raidplanner if there might be a database difference...

I cannot see links in the Admin Panel, only the header

You forgot to set the permissions. Go to the User Management of EQDKP, and set the Permissions for each user (including yourself)

I don't want guest access to the Raidplanner

The Guest access is the same as the rules for new users. Go to the global Settings of EQDKP, there you can edit the global permissions for guests/new members

I don't got an error on Line 200 or 205

This is a template error. Please make shure that all templates are installed right, that you uploaded all templates. error 205: delete the template folder and reupload it.

Error 200: download the default template, name it like your eqdkp template folder (if you're using a custom template which is locatet in the folder "blubb", rename the default folder included in the zip file of this addon to "blubb").

How to report Bugs or request features?

Go to <http://www.bugtracker.eqdkp-plus.com>, and check if the bug is already reported. If not, enter a new bug issue. You'll be informed on changes of the status & when the fixes is applied to the Base.

Appendix I

Update Raidplanner 3.2.0 to 4.0.0

There is no direct possibility to upgrade RP 3.2.0 to 4.0.0! As 3.2.0 is only a placeholder version for 4.0.0 and never will be released, there is no integrated updater.

There is the possibility, to go to the Raidplanner settings and do it manually. IGNORE the update warning above. (1.0.0 to 2.0.0, this is because of the unknown version).

1. Raidplanner settings, Go to the "Expert Settings", and click on the Version reset Button.
2. Visit the admin index and click on the Raidplanner settings again. The manual update window is now there.
3. Select 3.1.0 to 4.0.0, click update.
4. you're done.

There are field changes between the version, i changed some field names during the development of 4.0.0. "Old" raids, which are added in version 3.2.0 (and only in 3.2.0, earlier raids will work) might be broken!

Update Raidplanner 3.1.0 to 4.0.0

There are some new design elements, which will break old raids.

- a) Old Mass raids won't work after the update. Please delete them and re-add them manually.
- b) Some old Class raids MIGHT show wrong classes in non-english languages. This is because of the changes I did in version 4. In RP 4, the names are stored in English, in older versions the data is stored in the selected language. Because of that, I recommend to add NEW raids in 4.0.0!

Update Raidplanner 4.0.0 to 4.1.0

If role raids are broken, go to the raidplan settings and force the database update. After that, it should work again. This is because of the Role table not correctly added or the raids not correctly updated if you've used an earlier 4.1.0 beta.